

22. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE UPDATE

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Corporate Plan Output: Advocacy	

The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of issues arising over the past month.

MEETINGS

- Meeting held with Chequered Packaging re building on site in Tuckers Road, and associated traffic movements in and out from Barnes Road.
- Residents Group AGMs attended include Spencerville and Shirley Community Centre.
- Public meeting with St Albans residents regarding traffic issues to view the buses held on 16 June. Further meeting with Weston Road residents to be held 17 July (this date is unconfirmed as yet).
- Meeting with Ministry of Education representatives regarding future provision of high school facilities in the north east of Christchurch, including consideration of Mairehau High School. It was pointed out by the Ministry that no decisions have been made concerning Mairehau nor was any funding allocated. The issue was being looked at from the overall network of schools in the area, not on isolated schools.
- Christchurch Public Health Strategy, Board Committee.

FUTURE SEMINAR TOPICS

- Kerry Everingham, Education and Promotions Co-ordinator.
- Third Age promoters.
- Triple Bottom Line reporting.
- Natural Step.

COMMUNITY VAN

A community van has been provided, initially by the Board, and over the last two years through the Service Centre budget. Over the years changes to the hiring conditions have changed significantly to meet various safety and passenger transport legislation. As a result it has been necessary to review our involvement in hiring the van. It has been decided that the three vans (operated through Linwood 2, and Papanui) would be better administered from one central point, with standard conditions. As from early July the three vans will be administered by the Parking Unit, and housed in Tuam Street garage. The community groups who regularly used the van have been notified of the changed arrangements. The majority of the groups who have been using the van should not be greatly affected by the new arrangements.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.